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ABSTRACT

Of all students enrolled in the six community colleges of Hawaii in Spring 1975, 65 percent are regular (credit) students, 17 percent are "other" students (COP, PREP, senior citizens, non-credit), 14 percent are apprentices/journeymen, two percent are special students (concurrent early admits and continuing education), and one percent are Hoomana and MDTA program students. The enrollment of regular students has increased four percent over fall 1974 and 18 percent over Spring 1974. Forty-nine percent of all students are general and pre-professional majors, 40 percent are vocational students, and 11 percent are unclassified; the proportions last Spring were 47 percent, 40 percent, and 13 percent, respectively. Continuing students constitute 69 percent and new students constitute 17 percent, compared to 73 percent and 13 percent last Spring. The mean age of the 1975 Spring enrollees is slightly higher (25.3) than the mean age in the previous Fall (24.4) and Spring (24.7) semesters. There are more part-time students and, as a group, the students carry lighter credit loads. Those students graduating from high school five or more years ago compose slightly over half of the new students. Tables presenting enrollment data from Fall 1970 to Spring 1975 and student characteristics data for the entire system and for each of the six community colleges are appended. (Author/DC)

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED (REGULAR) STUDENTS
SPRING 1975

Enrollment statistics continue to command a great deal of interest. Student characteristics appear to be relatively stable, but the variations from time to time are significant in assessing which groups are being attracted, whether "older" students are using the resources of the community colleges, how students persist, and the ways in which the major programs grow or diminish in terms of student enrollment.

The primary emphasis of this report is on regular students, classified and unclassified, in the credit programs. However, a registration count of students designated as "special" and of those enrolled in various other programs under the direction of the community colleges as well as those in the Hoomana and the MDTA programs is also included.

Highlights

Table I: Registrations

1. Regular students (16,418) comprise about two-thirds of the 25,106 student registrations in the various programs administered by the community colleges.
2. Registrants in "other" programs number 4,334. Over three-fourths of the registration count in this category is submitted by Honolulu Community College.
3. Apprentice/Journeyman total 3,409, with almost 2,900 attending Honolulu Community College.
4. Early admits number 349, concurrent registrants, 93, compared to 298 and 70, respectively, in the fall semester. About a third of the early admits are registered at Leeward Community College, almost half of the concurrent registrants at Honolulu Community College.

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Table II: Classified and Unclassified Students in Regular Credit Programs, Fall-Spring, 1970-75

1. The enrollment of 16,418 regular students in the established programs is the largest recorded for the community colleges. It is 4 percent more than the enrollment for fall 1974 (15,794) and 18 percent more than spring 1974 (13,970).
2. As indicated in Figure 2 and Table II, the enrollment this spring reverses the usual phenomenon of lower enrollment figures during spring semesters.
3. While enrollment growth is noted at most of the community colleges, the numerical and proportionate increases are most dramatic at Honolulu and Leeward Community Colleges.
 - a. Honolulu: 281, 9 percent more than fall 1974 and 970, 38 percent more than spring 1974. The growth can be partially attributed to the offering of new options to existing programs at Honolulu.
 - b. Leeward: 250, 4 percent more than fall 1974 and 1,044, 21 percent more than spring 1974.

Table III: Selected Characteristics of Students, Spring 1975 (Refer also to Appendix A)

1. Sex: More males, generally, excepting at Kapiolani Community College. Males slightly outnumber females for the first time at Windward Community College.
2. Mean Age: 25.3, slightly higher than last fall (24.4) and last spring (24.7 years). The mean age is lowest at Kapiolani (23.1) and highest at Kauai (27.6), a pattern noted in previous semesters.
3. Age Distribution: Although 18-19 year olds comprise the modal group, system-wide, (varying from 19 percent at Kauai to 42 percent at Kapiolani), half of the students are older than 22. Those 60+ years old number 101, over half (58) of whom are at Honolulu.
4. Program: General and pre-professional (liberal arts) majors, 49 percent; vocational, 40 percent; unclassified, 11 percent. (The proportions last spring were 47, 40, 13 percent, respectively.)
5. Student Status: Continuing students, 11,380, 69 percent; new students, 2,712, 17 percent. (Last spring, continuing students, 10,210, 73 percent; new students, 1,877, 13 percent.) The proportion of new students is especially high at Honolulu Community College this spring (19 percent) compared to last spring (12 percent).

6. Local Address: As in previous semesters, half of the students have Honolulu addresses, over a third, Leeward addresses, 13 percent, Windward addresses.
7. Year of Hawaii High School Graduation (New Students, Only): Students who graduated from high school 5 or more years ago have been the dominant group for the past few spring semesters. (Details in the SER computer report show that the most recent graduates are the second largest group.) This spring, however, those graduating 5 or more years ago compose slightly over half of the new students from Hawaii high schools. (They range from 34 percent at Kapiolani to 74 percent at Kauai Community College.)

Summary

This year's spring enrollees are slightly older than their counterparts in the previous fall and spring semesters. Compared to students in the spring semesters of earlier years, there are numerically and proportionately more 'new' and 'transfer' students. There are more part-timers and as a group the students carry lighter credit loads. In terms of citizenship, permanent home address, and resident status, however, the data indicate little change: well over 90 percent are U.S. citizens with Hawaii permanent home address, and with resident tuition fee status.

What factors have attracted so many more students to the community colleges this spring? What programs are the 'new' and 'transfer' students entering? What are the program implications for meeting the needs of the older groups the colleges are attracting?

TABLE I
REGISTRATIONS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1975

	TOTAL	Regular Credit Program	Special Student Registrations				Others***
			Apprentice/ Journeyman	Concurrent Registrants	Early Admits	Continuing Education**	
TOTAL	25,106*	16,418	3,409	93	349	233	4,334
Honolulu	9,916	3,547	2,892	44	11		3,422
Kapiolani	3,943	3,641	16	32	62		192
Kauai	1,240	1,060	114	1	65		
Leeward	6,771	5,928		11	138	233	461
Maui	1,745	1,238	387		33		87
Windward	1,221	1,004		5	40		172
Hoomana	79						
MDTA	191 [#]						

*The 25,106 figure is the sum of the enrollment of students in various programs at six community colleges and Hoomana and MDTA. (The latter two are not in the "Special Students" category so the total will not add up, horizontally.)

**In connection with UHM, College of Continuing Education and Community Services.

***Includes federally funded and other special programs such as Job Experience, PREP, Waianae-Nanakuli Education Center, non-credit programs, etc.

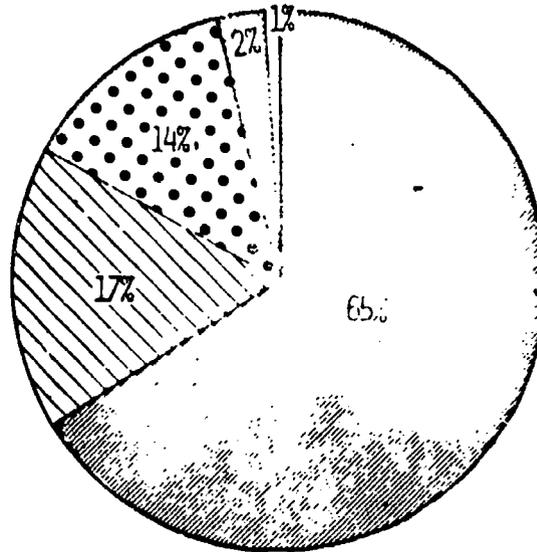
[#]Figure includes only those registered during January 1-31 in local programs. In addition, 568 more registered during the October 16-December 31 period (not previously reported) and 1,545 were enrolled in overseas programs during this time.

Sources: SER Computer Reports, March 1975; registrars, deans and directors of programs, community colleges.

FIGURE I
REGISTRATIONS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1975

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

TOTAL REGISTRATIONS: 25,106

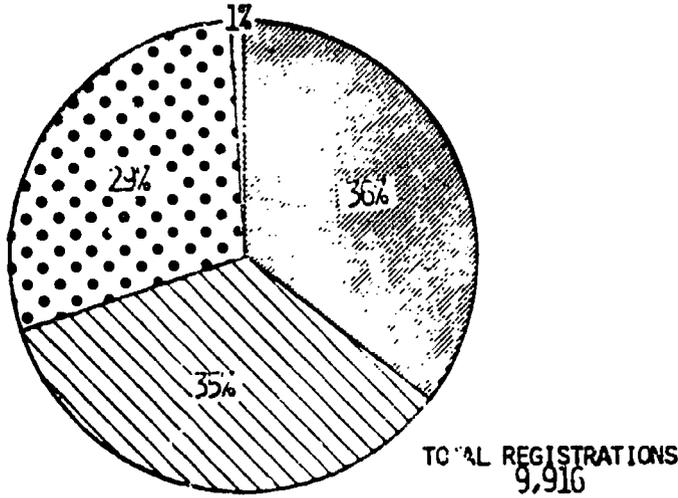


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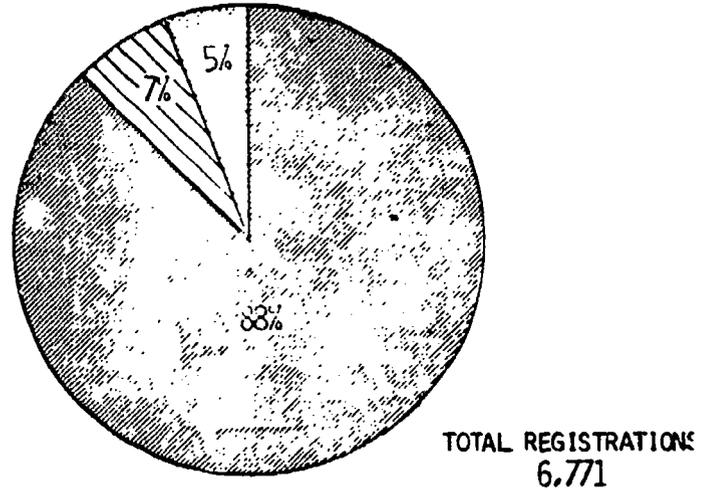
-  Regular students
-  Other (COP, PREP, Senior Citizens, non-credit, etc.)
-  Apprentice/Journeymen
-  Special students (concurrent, early admits, continuing ed)
-  Roomana and MDTA programs

NOTE: Percentages rounded.

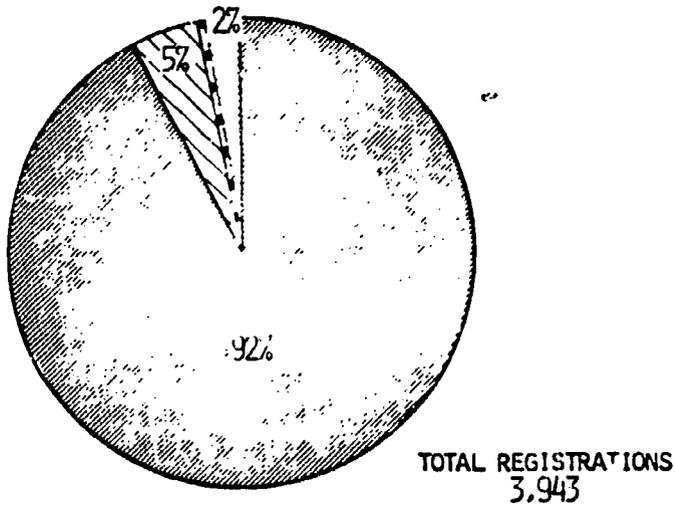
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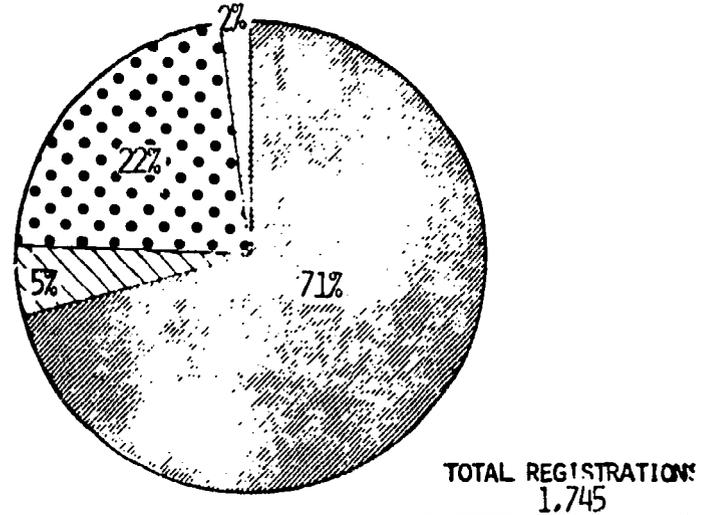
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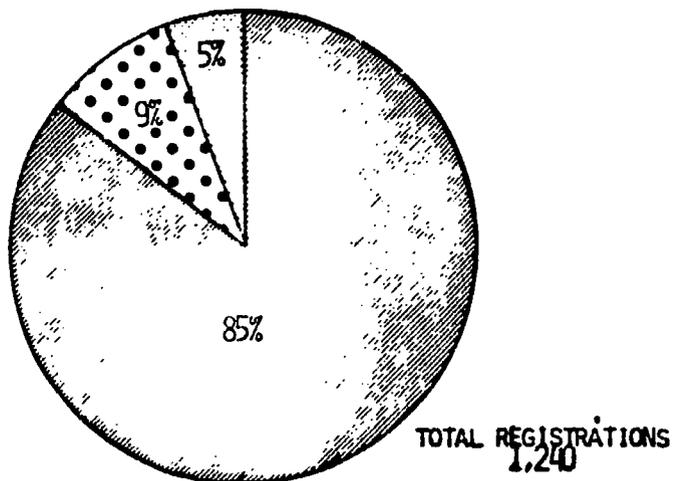
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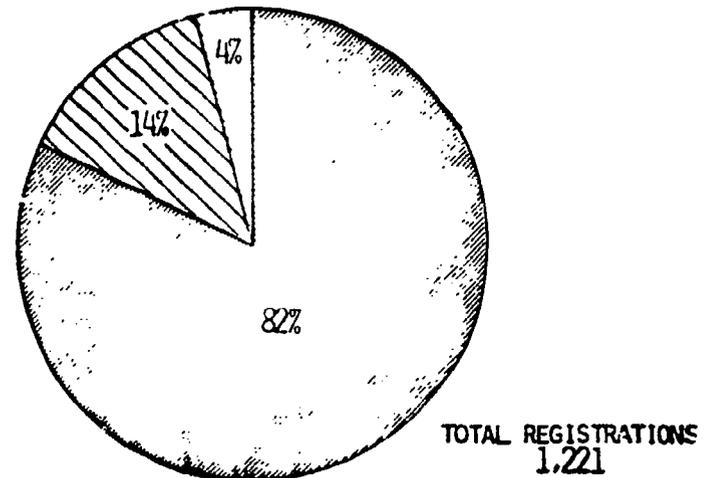


TABLE II
 CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS IN REGULAR CREDIT PROGRAMS
 DISTRIBUTION OF ENROLLMENT, BY COLLEGE
 COMMUNITY COLLEGES
 FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS 1970-75

College	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
	Fall	Spring								
TOTAL	10,296	10,638	12,042	12,039	13,559	13,021	14,438	13,970	15,794	16,418
Honolulu	1,937	1,863	2,167	2,229	2,523	2,395	2,751	2,577	3,266	3,547
Kapiolani	2,205	2,527	2,765	2,983	3,001	3,175	3,476	3,434	3,597	3,641
Kauai	627	715	839	903	953	940	934	945	965	1,060
Leeward	4,469	4,469	5,177	4,842	5,236	4,611	5,237	4,884	5,678	5,928
Maui	1,058	1,064	1,094	1,082	1,311	1,219	1,241	1,239	1,276	1,258
Windward	--	--	--	--	535	681	819	891	1,010	1,004

FIGURE 2
ENROLLMENT BY ACADEMIC YEARS
FALL 1970 - SPRING 1975

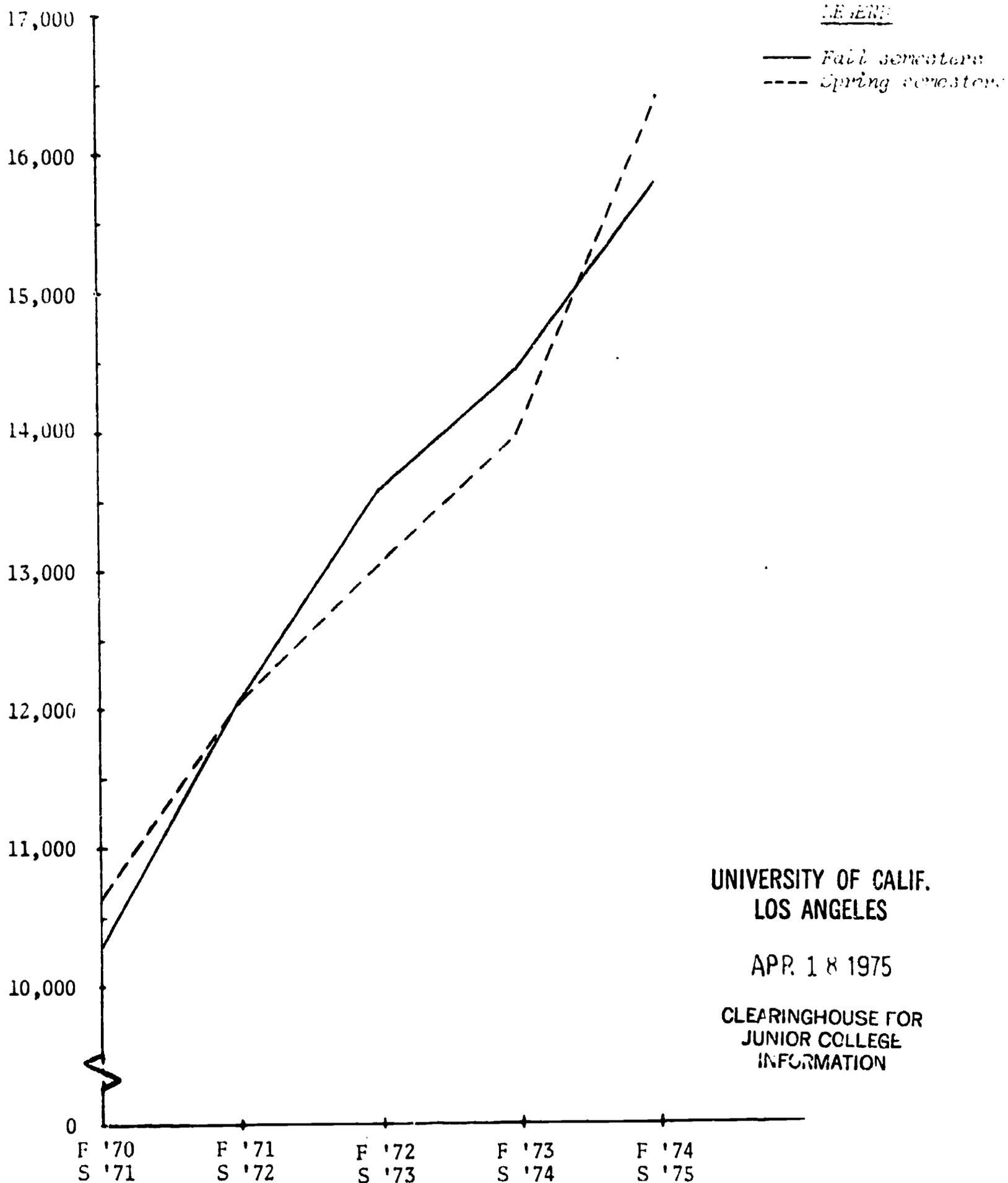


TABLE III
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1975

Note: Percentages have been rounded, will not always total 100.0 or the sum of the parts.

Characteristics	SYSTEM		KONOLOA		KAPOLOA		KAHAI		LEIWARD		MAUI		WINDWARD	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	16,418	100	3,547	100	3,641	100	1,060	100	5,928	100	1,238	100	1,004	100
BY SEX														
Male	9,393	57	2,587	73	1,475	41	574	54	3,599	61	633	51	525	52
Female	6,970	43	952	27	2,166	60	442	42	2,328	39	604	49	478	48
No Data	55	<1	8	<1			44	4	1	<1	1	<1	1	<1
BY PROGRAM														
General & Pre-Prof	7,969	49	891	25	1,263	35	333	31	4,038	68	544	44	900	90
Vocational	6,522	40	2,222	63	2,020	56	332	31	1,443	24	489	40	13	1
Business Education	2,814	17			1,479	41	134	13	911	15	277	22	13	1
Education	141	1	42	1					98	2				
Health Services	347	2			888	24	31	3			28	2		
Hotel & Food Services	243	2	32	1	801	22			60	1				
Public Services	710	4	530	15	52	1	48	5	42	1	38	3		
Technology	2,217	14	1,618	46			119	11	334	6	148	12		
Unclassified*	1,849	11	425	12	355	10	337	32	441	7	203*	16	88	9
No Data	78	1	9	<1	3	<1	58	6	3	<1	2	<1	3	<1
BY DEGREE OBJECTIVE														
Associate in Arts (AA)	8,038	49	933	26	1,263	35	333	31	4,065	69	544	44	900	90
Associate in Science (AS)	5,451	33	1,979	56	1,463	40	265	25	1,303	22	441	36		
Certificate	1,002	6	201	6	557	15	67	6	116	2	48	4	13	1
Unclassified*	1,849	11	425	12	355	10	337	32	441	7	203*	16	88	9
No Data	78	1	9	<1	3	<1	58	5	3	<1	2	<1	3	<1
BY STUDENT STATUS														
Continuing	11,380	69	2,323	66	2,582	71	658	62	4,248	72	873	71	696	69
Returning	623	4	112	3	156	4	59	6	212	4	48	4	36	4
Readmit	8	<1	1	<1	5	<1							2	<1
New	2,712	17	670	19	537	15	215	20	900	15	194	16	196	20
Transfer	1,639	10	435	12	360	10	83	8	567	10	121	10	73	7
No Data	56	<1	6	<1	1	<1	45	4	1	<1	2	<1	1	<1
BY FULL & PART-TIME STATUS														
Full-time Students	9,233	56	2,083	59	2,161	59	483	46	3,251	55	735	59	520	52
Part-time Students	7,181	44	1,463	41	1,480	41	577	54	2,674	45	503	41	484	48
No Data	4	<1	1	<1					3	<1				
BY AVERAGE SCH TAKEN														
Total	10.7		11.2		11.1		9.4		10.3		11.4		10.2	
Full-time	14.1		14.7		14.2		14.0		13.5		15.1		13.8	
Part-time	6.3		6.2		6.7		5.5		6.4		6.0		6.4	
FTE COUNT: $\frac{\text{Total SCH}}{15 \text{ SCH}}$	11,722	71	2,650	75	2,704	74	662	62	4,083	69	940	76	683	68
BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS: U.S.	15,419	94	3,346	94	3,356	92	964	91	5,641	95	1,144	92	968	96
BY AGE DISTRIBUTION														
Under 18	104	1	16	1	18	1	5	1	42	1	12	1	11	1
18-19	5,108	31	860	24	1,516	42	202	19	1,819	31	386	31	325	32
20-21	2,798	17	623	18	745	21	109	10	968	16	214	17	139	14
22-24	2,078	13	520	15	444	12	137	13	670	11	190	15	117	12
25-29	2,583	16	689	19	446	12	244	23	848	14	206	17	150	15
30-34	1,284	8	292	8	174	5	136	13	518	9	88	7	76	8
35-59	2,305	14	482	14	291	8	173	16	1,053	18	128	10	178	18
60 and over	101	1	58	2	7	<1	10	1	9	<1	11	1	6	1
No Data	57	<1	7	<1			44	4	1	<1	3	<1	2	<1
MEAN AGE	25.3		26.2		23.1		27.6		25.9		24.7		25.9	
BY PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS														
Hawaii	15,500	94	3,382	95	3,553	98	973	92	5,468	92	1,163	94	961	96
Other	828	5	141	4	85	2	31	3	457	8	73	6	41	4
No Data	90	1	24	<1	3	<1	56	5	3	<1	2	<1	2	<1
BY LOCAL ADDRESS: OAHU COLLEGES ONLY														
Honolulu	7,000	50	2,378	67	3,066	84	**		1,492	25	***		64	6
Leeward	5,171	37	657	19	232	6			4,277	72			5	1
Windward	1,874	13	458	13	338	9			146	3			932	93
No Data	75	1	54	2	5	<1			13	<1			3	<1
BY RESIDENT STATUS (Tuition)														
Residents	15,095	92	3,286	93	3,537	97	943	89	5,248	89	1,142	92	939	94
Non-Residents	1,266	8	252	7	104	3	73	7	675	12	94	8	64	6
Not-Exempt	167	1	63	2	6	<1	20	2	28	<1	35	3	7	1
Exempt	1,100	7	189	6	98	3	53	5	647	11	59	5	57	6
No Data	57	<1	9	<1			44	4	1	<1	2	<1	1	<1
BY YEAR OF HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION														
New students only	1,605	100	405	100	345	100	138	100	482	100	108	100	127	100
Pre 1970 graduates	824	51	240	59	118	34	102	74	242	50	75	69	47	37

*Includes one auditor.

**Local address distribution, Kauai: Lihue, 249 (24%); Kawaihau, 224 (21%); Waimea, 226 (21%); Koloa, 26 (2.5%); Hanalei, 24 (2%); No Data, 76 (7%).

***Local address distribution, Maui: Kahului, 362 (29%); Wailuku, 23 (2%); Kihei-Punene, 78 (6%); Makawa, 36 (3%); Haana, 3 (<1%); Lahaina, 90 (7%); Molokai, 65 (5%); No Data, 1 (<1%).

Characteristics	State	Home State	Age	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
AVERAGE CREDIT HOURS TAKEN: Fall 1972	11.3 SCH	12.1 SCH	13.2 SCH	10.3 SCH	10.1 SCH	11.7 SCH	9.7 SCH	
Spring 1973	11.6 SCH	12.9 SCH	12.7 SCH	10.1 SCH	10.6 SCH	11.9 SCH	9.6 SCH	
Fall 1973	11.4 SCH	12.3 SCH	12.5 SCH	10.5 SCH	10.5 SCH	12.1 SCH	10.0 SCH	
Spring 1974	11.2 SCH	12.2 SCH	11.8 SCH	10.3 SCH	10.6 SCH	11.9 SCH	10.0 SCH	
Fall 1974	11.0 SCH	11.8 SCH	11.5 SCH	10.0 SCH	10.4 SCH	11.4 SCH	10.5 SCH	
Spring 1975	10.7 SCH	11.2 SCH	11.1 SCH	9.4 SCH	10.3 SCH	11.4 SCH	10.2 SCH	
ENTERING STUDENTS, HAWAII HIGH SCHOOLS, YEAR OF GRAD:								
Fall 1972	70%	61%	80%	50%	72%	74%	59%	graduating
Spring 1973	40%	47%	36%	pre 1968	pre 1968	pre 1968	pre 1968	35%
Fall 1973	75%	69%	84%	1973	1973	1973	1973	63%
Spring 1974	39%	42%	33%	pre 1969	pre 1969	pre 1969	'73, pre '69	32%
Fall 1974	67%	56%	79%	1974	1974	1974	1974	64%
Spring 1975	51%	59%	34%	pre 1970	pre 1970	pre 1970	pre 1970	37%
MEAN AGE:								
Fall 1972	23.0 years	23.3 years	21.4 years	25.4 years	23.3 years	23.1 years	23.4 years	16.
Spring 1973	24.0 years	24.5 years	22.5 years	25.9 years	24.2 years	23.5 years	25.1 years	
Fall 1973	23.6 years	24.6 years	21.8 years	25.6 years	23.9 years	23.5 years	24.6 years	
Spring 1974	24.7 years	25.6 years	23.3 years	26.3 years	24.7 years	24.8 years	25.3 years	
Fall 1974	24.4 years	25.8 years	22.1 years	26.4 years	24.8 years	23.8 years	25.0 years	
Spring 1975	25.3 years	26.2 years	23.1 years	27.6 years	25.9 years	24.7 years	25.9 years	
PERMANENT HOME:								
Fall 1972	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 96%	Hawaii 95%	Hawaii 93%	Hawaii 92%	Hawaii 96%	
Spring 1973	Hawaii 34%	Hawaii 55%	Hawaii 96%	Hawaii 96%	Hawaii 92%	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 93%	
Fall 1973	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 96%	Hawaii 96%	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 93%	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 96%	
Spring 1974	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 97%	Hawaii 97%	Hawaii 95%	Hawaii 92%	Hawaii 91%	Hawaii 93%	
Fall 1974	Hawaii 95%	Hawaii 97%	Hawaii 98%	Hawaii 95%	Hawaii 93%	Hawaii 92%	Hawaii 96%	
Spring 1975	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 95%	Hawaii 98%	Hawaii 92%	Hawaii 92%	Hawaii 94%	Hawaii 35%	
SEX:								
Fall 1972	Male 59%	Male 84%	Female 61%	Male 60%	Male 62%	Female 52%	Female 51%	
Spring 1973	Male 61%	Male 87%	Female 58%	Male 62%	Male 64%	Male 51%	Female 50%	
Fall 1973	Male 58%	Male 80%	Female 61%	Male 61%	Male 61%	Male 51%	Female 53%	
Spring 1974	Male 57%	Male 77%	Female 61%	Male 62%	Male 62%	Female 50%	Male/Female 43%	
Fall 1974	Male 53%	Male 76%	Female 61%	Male 56%	Male 59%	Female 50%	Male/Female 50%	
Spring 1975	Male 57%	Male 73%	Female 50%	Male 54%	Male 61%	Male 51%	Male 52%	